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For: TOPICAL DERMAL ANTIMICROBIAL

COMPOSITIONS, METHODS FOR

GENERATING SAME, AND MONITORING

METHODS USING SAME

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2006, rejecting claims 58, 60, 62-71, and 89-102, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.